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In re application of: Lightner *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office action dated May 12, 2009, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due by **August 12, 2009**. It is believed that no fees are required; if it is determined that fees are required for this filing, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4, with a brief Conclusion on page 5.